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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 3627"

Docket No. 217593US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsuyuki GOTO, et al.

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FILED: December 19, 2001

FOR: PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS MANAGEMENT METHOD, PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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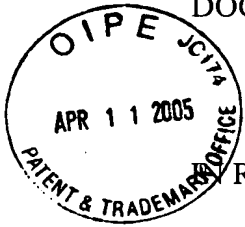
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In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.